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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Use for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	197193US2
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Wataru NARA
Title	IMAGE READING-OUT APPARATUS, COPYING MACHINE AND FACSIMILE DEVICE UTILIZING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF READING OUT IMAGE

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **47**
3. ☒ Formal Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **5**
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages 
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

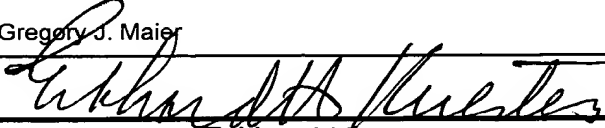
6. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
12. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
14. ☒ Other: Request for Priority  
List of Inventors' Names and Addresses

15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:  
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.:  
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16. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	11-259784	09/14/1999

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☒ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .  
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
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